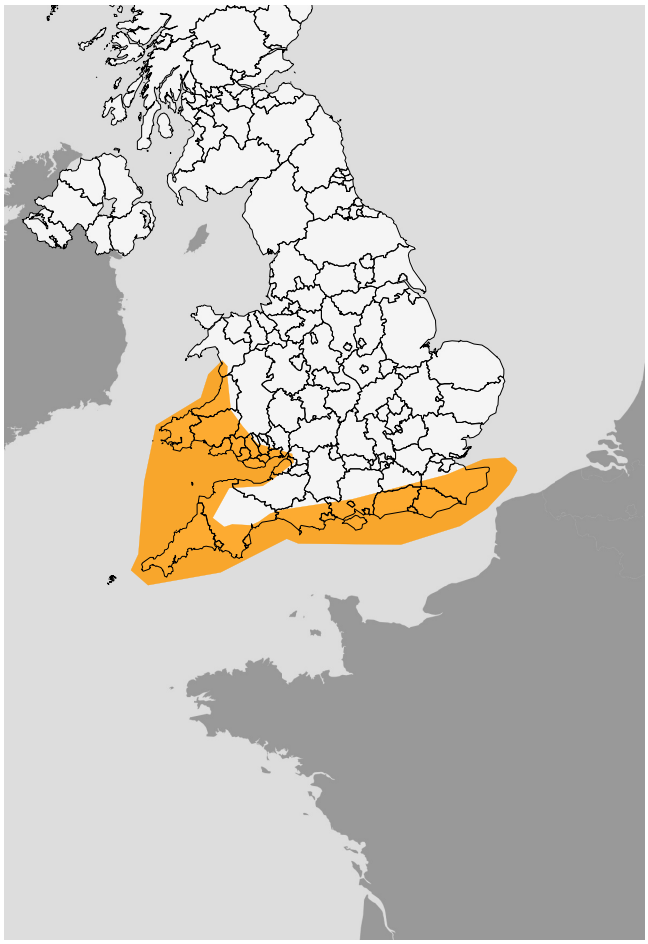
Amber warning
Wind

Between
20:00 Sat 26 Dec 2020 and
09:00 Sun 27 Dec 2020



Storm Bella is expected to bring some disruption to travel and utilities over parts of Wales and southern England.

What to expect

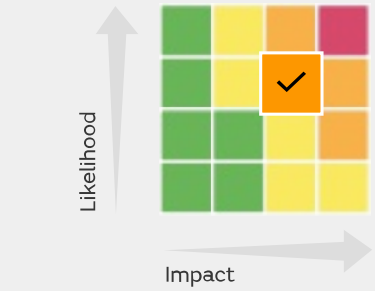
- Longer journey times and cancellations likely, as road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected
- Some roads and bridges likely to close
- Probably some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs
- Flying debris is likely and could lead to Injuries or danger to life
- Injuries and danger to life is likely from large waves and beach material being thrown onto coastal roads, sea fronts and properties
- There is a good chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage

Further details

Very strong southwesterly winds are expected for parts of southern England, south and west Wales later Saturday evening and early Sunday, clearing southeast England around mid-morning.

Inland gusts of 50-60 mph are likely, with a few spots likely to see 60-70 mph for a time. Hills and particularly coasts exposed to the southwesterly winds may see a few gusts of 70-80 mph.

In addition to the strong winds, a period of heavy, squally rain is expected, which may well prove an additional hazard.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Reason for update

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All regions & authorities affected

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Brighton and Hove East Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Portsmouth Southampton Surrey West Sussex

South West England

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Gwynedd Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan

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